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In re Application of:

Shigeki HAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/138,378

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: August 24, 1998

Examiner: G. Garcia

For: PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY PROCESSING A
PLURALITY OF PRINT DATA (as amended)

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -

Assistant-Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2001, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 14, 2001. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 14, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-3, 5-8, and 10-12 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A printer outputting a plurality of types of print data corresponding to one or more images to be printed on one page, each of the types of print data having an attribute comprising one of a first kind of attribute and a second kind of attribute, said

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an image buffer having a plurality of storage locations and storing each type of

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1046.1188		
		Application Number	09/138,378		
		Filing Date	August 24, 1998		
		First Named Inventor	Shigeki Hamura, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2624		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	390.00	Examiner Name	Gabriel I. Garcia		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 80.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 14, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):					390.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 390.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 390.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC ' 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	Christine Joan Gilsdorf		Reg. No.	43,635	
Signature	<i>C. Joan Gilsdorf</i>		Date	8/14/01	